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TAGS: EAGR, JM

SUBJECT 1975 SUGAR PRODUCTION AND ALLOCATION

REF KINGSTON A 214 OF DEC 19, 1974.

1. DURING CALL BY GARIC ATTACHE AND ECONOFF, SUGAR  
INDUSTRY AUTHORITY STAFF SAID 1975 PRODUCTION EXPECTED  
TO BE 365,000-375,000 TONS (ALL FIGURES LONG TONS)  
ALLOCATED APPROX AS FOLLOWS

EEC 100,000 TONS

US 80,000-100,000 TONS

IRAN 50,000 TONS

CHINA 25,000 TONS

DOMESTIC MARKET 100,000 TONS

2. APPROX 50,000-55-000 TONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN  
SOLD TO US AT AVERAGE PRICE PER TON OF J\$500. IRANIANS  
EXPECTED TO PAY J\$936 PER TON FIRST YEAR TO  
COVER LOCAL COSTS AND IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS EEC PRICE PLUS  
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50 PERCENT OF DIFFERENCE BEWTEEN EEC AND WORLD PRICE. IN

PREVIOUS DEAL PRC PAID J\$480 AND IT WAS UNDERSTOOD  
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT  
FUTURE SHIPMENTS. SUGAR SOLD ON LOCAL MARKET IS SOLD AT  
LOSS

3. SIA STAFF ALSO STATED FUTURE ROLE OF WEST INDIES  
SUGAR ASSOCIATION TO BE CLARIFIED IN JOINT WISA-CARICOM  
MEETING TO BE HELD THIS MONTH

4. LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE ON ACP-EEC SUGAR NEGOTIATIONS  
HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE, BUT SETTLEMENT JUST ANNOUNCED IS  
SOMEWHAT LESS IN TERMS OF BOTH PRICE AND DURATION  
THAN PUBLIC LED TO EXPECT IN STATEMENTS OF P.J.  
PATTERSON, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE,  
AND FOREIGN TRADE. HEWITT

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